

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MATSUDA, *et al.*

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING  
WRITING SPACE MODE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire June 28, 2008. The pending claims, claims 1-3, were rejected.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.